FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20554

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OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

J. Dominic Monahan, Esq. Luvaas Cobb Richards & Fraser, P.C. 777 High Street, Suite 300 Eugene, Oregon 97401-2787

> Re: Raider Communications, Inc. FM Translator Station K279AJ, Roseburg, Oregon Fee Control No. 0205208200253001

Dear Mr. Monahan:

This is in response to your request dated August 23, 2002, filed on behalf of Raider Communications, Inc. (Raider) for a refund of the \$570.00 paid in association with an application filed on April 12, 2002 for a minor modification to the construction permit for FM Translator Station K279AJ, Roseburg, Oregon. You state that such minor modification applications do not require an application filing fee and that Raider paid the \$570.00 in accordance with initially erroneous Commission staff advice. 1

The Commission's rules do not require a filing fee in association with an application for a minor modification to an FM translator station construction permit. See 47 C.F.R. §1.1104, Item 4. Raider was therefore not required to file a fee in association with its application for a minor modification to FM Translator Station K279AJ. Accordingly, we grant your request for a refund of the \$570.00 that Raider paid in association with its April 12, 2002 application.

A check, made payable to the maker of the original check and drawn in the amount of \$570.00, will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Reger

Chief Financial Officer

¹ You submit an e-mail dated August 5, 2002 in which Commission staff subsequently correctly advised you that a filing fee is not required for a minor change to an FM translator station.

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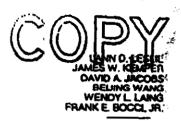
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August 23, 2002

Mark A. Reger, Chief Financial Officer Office of the Managing Director Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Request for Refund of Filing Fee Submitted With Application for RE: Minor Change Application. FM Translator Station K279AJ, Roseburg, Oregon

Dear Mr. Reger:

On April 12, 2002, Raider Communications ("Raider"), filed an application for a construction permit to modify the operation of FM Translator Station K279AJ, Roseburg. Oregon [Facility No. 13709] (see 20020412AAU). The proposal involved a minor change in transmitter site. The FCC Media Fee Guide does not list an application fee for minor changes in FM translator operations. Accordingly, undersigned counsel called the Commission to determine the amount of any filing fee for such an application. We were advised that the filing fee for this transaction would be \$570.00, the same as for a major change application.

On August 5, 2002, another client sought to file a minor change application for an FM translator station. Concerned that \$570.00 was simply disproportionate for such a minor change proposal, we once again contacted the Commission regarding the fee for minor changes for FM translators. On this occasion we contacted Trang Nguyen of the Aural Facilities Branch. Mr. Nguyen's enclosed e-mail response states that there is no fee for a minor change.

Enclosed is a copy of the FCC Form 159 as filed by Raider, together with a copy of a check drawn on US Bank in the amount of \$570.00, dated April 16, 2002.

Inasmuch as Raider submitted a filing fee when no filing fee was required, it is respectfully requested that the fee in the amount of \$570.00 be reimbursed to Raider.

Mark A. Reger, Chief Financial Officer Office of the Managing Director, FCC August 23, 2002 Page 2

An extra copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed, as well as a pre-addressed, stamped envelope. Please confirm your receipt of the filing of this request by date stamping the extra copy of this transmittal letter and returning it to the undersigned counsel.

If any question should arise with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

RAIDER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

J. Dominic Monahan, Its Counsel

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cc: Ben Thompson (w/enclosures)

Dominic Monahan

From: Sent: Trang Nguyen [TNGUYEN@fcc.gov] Monday, August 05, 2002 11:28 AM dmonahan@LUVAASCOBB.COM

To: Subject

Re:



There is no fee for minor change.

>>> Dominic Monahan <dmonahan@LUVAASCOB8.COM> 08/05/02 12:09PM >>> Do you know the filing fee charged for a minor change to an FM translator? It's not in the FEE Guide.

Dominic Monahan

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